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Preliminary Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Massimo Ferrari et al.

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For: INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ISOBUTYL  
METHYL 1,4-DIHYDRO-2,6-DIMETHYL-4-(2-NITROPHENYL)-  
3,5-PYRIDINE DICARBOXYLATE (NISOLDIPINE)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows: